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[12 1-2 Cents Single.]

Richmond Price Current.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

	CASH.	D. C.
Tobacco, : : : :	5 00	
Wheat [NEW] : : : :	1 58	
Flour [SUPERFINE] : : : :	10 00	
Flour [FINE] : : : :	9 50	
Corn,	4 00	
Hemp, per ton,	280 00	
Iron,	110 00	
Bacon,	00 09	
Whiskey,	00 63	

THE subscriber has just received from Europe, a large and elegant assortment of

GOODS,

Suitable for the present and approaching season, consisting of the following articles, which he will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash.

Superfine Cloths and Casimeres.
Second ditto ditto.
Irish Linens assorted, from 14d. to 6s. sterling.
Velvets, Velveteens and Fancy Cords.
Marseilles, Mole Skin and Toilet Vest Patterns.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hose.
Ditto, ditto ditto Gloves.
Black and Colored Lustrings.
Ditto ditto Satins and Pealons.
Linen and Cotton Cambricks.
Superfine Chintz and Calicoes.
Plain and Figured Leno Muslins.
Ditto ditto ditto Shawls.
Linen and Cotton Checks, 4.4 6.4 & 8.4.
Furniture Callico.
Bombazines and Wildbore.
Calamancoes and Durants.
Bandanna Handkerchiefs.
Ribbons (assorted).
Seeded and Corded Cambricks.
Twilled ditto.
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas.
Hessians, German Osnaburgs, India Cottons and Bed Blankets.
Quills and Marbles.
Writing and Letter Paper.
Double Milled Casimeres.
French Imitation Cambricks.
6.4 Linen and Cotton Tabling.
Military Feathers, assorted.
Tortoise Shell and Horn Combs.
Ravens Duck and Russia Sateen.
Gold and Silver Thread.
Ditto ditto Spangles.
Package and Pound Pins.
Linen and Cotton Bed Tick.
Waiters, large and small.
Printed Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Ginghams and Cotton Balls.
Galloons Bindings.
Three Corner Leno Handkerchiefs.
Thread Laces.
Cotton ditto.
Tabby Velvets and Worsted Bindings.
Crape, 4.4 3.4 and 2.4.
The above goods being particularly selected and purchased for cash, he will make it an object worth the attention of those who will favor him with their custom.

L. JOSEPH, Jr.

August 23d, 1810.

Lands and Negroes FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being about to remove from this state, offers for sale, a valuable

Tract of Land,

Lying in the county of Prince Edward, on the waters of Spring Creek, containing 4,440 acres by an old survey. This land will be divided in any way to suit purchasers. A small part of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments; bonds with approved security and a deed of trust upon the land to ensure punctual payment, will also be required. Will be sold, at public auction, on the tenth day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the above mentioned place, 89 as likely NEGROES as any in Virginia, consisting of males and females, of all ages and descriptions. Among them a blacksmith, who is young and healthy—a wheelwright—a good cooper and carpenter. Terms for the negroes; one fourth in cash, and the balance to be paid in twelve months. Bonds with unexceptionable security to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid, will be required, and eight per cent per annum will be deducted for cash. All persons to whom the subscriber is indebted may expect payment as soon after the sale of the above property is effected as may be convenient for them to apply.

Richard Kidder Randolph.

August 21st, 1810.

FRENCH TUITION.

Mr. HYACINTH CRUSOLLES, LATELY from Baltimore College, where he has taught the French language, being now engaged in the Academy with D. Doyle and R. Dabney, has the honor of informing the inhabitants of the city of Richmond, that he will give private lessons in the French language. Applications to be made to him at the Academy.

Vineyard Lottery.

THE Scheme of this small Lottery, is the best, without exception, that has been offered to the public for many years past. It comprises only 18,000 Tickets, Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight of which are prizes. The Drawing will positively commence on the 29th day of October next, at the State House, Philadelphia.

The demand for Tickets in this Lottery has been unparalleled. Nearly one thousand has been already ordered from adventurers in Boston only, and nearly as many from other large cities in the United States.

G. & R. WAITE,

Having purchased all the unsold Tickets, have received from the Commissioners, appointed by an act of the Legislature, satisfactory obligations that the drawing shall be completed in 12 weeks from its commencement, and that under no pretence whatever shall it be delayed one single day, as has been the case with many other Lotteries;—moreover, G. and R. Waite, assure their friends and the Lottery adventurers generally, that they will pay all prizes 30 days after the drawing is completed, or for a small premium the moment they are drawn. Their office in Philadelphia, is at No. 17 North 2d street; in New York, No. 38 and No. 64, Maiden Lane; in Albany, at No. 28 State-street; and in Baltimore, corner of St. Paul's lane and Market street.

At each of the above places Check Books will be kept, where the daily drawing will be entered, and free for the examination of tickets gratis. Persons ordering tickets shall be supplied free of postage and risk.

SCHEME OF THE ABOVE LOTTERY.

Authorised by an Act of the Legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, to be drawn in the city of Philadelphia, the 29th October.

	Dolls.	Dolls.
1 prize of 12,000 is 12,000		
1 8,000 8,000		
1 4,000 4,000		
2 2,000 4,000		
1 1,000 1,000		
8 1,000 8,000		
10 500 5,000		
10 300 3,000		
12 200 2,400		
30 100 3,000		
102 50 5,100		
200 20 4,000		
5000 6 30,000		

5378 Prizes
12622 Blanks

18,000 Tickets at 5 dollars each.

Part of the capitals to be determined as follows:

	DOLLARS.
First drawn No. on the 5th day 500	
do do 10th 500	
do do 15th 500	
do do 20th 1000	
do do 25th 1000	
do do 30th 1500	
do do 35th 2000	
do do 40th 4000	
do do 45th when only	

Tickets are in the wheel, the first drawn number to be a prize of 8,000 dollars. Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

AUGUST 18.
TICKETS in the above lottery for sale at the ARGUS OFFICE, and prizes in former lotteries taken in payment.—A correct List of Prizes drawn in the Union College Lottery No. 1, is received and may be examined by those concerned.

NOTICE.

IN compliance with the decree pronounced on the 10th day of March, 1807, by the superior court of chancery holden at the capital in the city of Richmond, in a suit depending in the said court, between William Barksdale, plaintiff, and Edwd. Dennis, defendant—WILL BE SOLD, at public auction, for cash, at Cub Creek Meeting house, in the county of Charlotte, on the 28th day of September next, a

Tract of Land,

Lying in the said county of Charlotte, on both sides of Cub Creek, containing by estimation seven hundred and eighty seven acres, (it being the same land conveyed by William Barksdale and Richard Biow and Fanny his wife, to Edward Dennis, by deed bearing date the second day of August, 1799, and recorded in the general court on the sixteenth day of August, in the year 1799) or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of \$454 40 10, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the 18th day of October, 1800, and the costs of suit.

The Commissioners.

A Miller Wanted.

THE Subscribers wish to employ a MILLER to attend to a

Manufacturing Mill.

To one who can come well recommended, they will give liberal wages.

S. W. Venable & Womack.

Prince Edward, 14th Aug. 1810.

Regimental Orders!

City of Richmond, 1st Aug. 1810.
THE Officers of the 19th Regiment, and of the Artillery and Cavalry attached to said Regiment are hereby notified and required to meet their Brigade Major and Inspector upon the Capitol square, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of October next, for the purpose of being instructed by him according to law. Each Officer will come prepared with a musket and at least three blank cartridges on the 17th and 18th, and with side arms only on the 19th.

A General Muster of the 19th Regiment will take place on the 20th of the same month of October, for which purpose the Officers and privates of said Regiment will parade upon the Capitol square at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the day last mentioned, completely equipped according to law.

GEO. WM. SMITH,
Lt. Col. Commandant
of the 19th Reg. Va. Militia.

MR. GIRARDIN, having preferred a situation on the hill for his establishment,

THE SUBSCRIBERS can with pleasure assure their friends, that the business of the Academy, whereof L. H. Girardin, D. Doyle and John Wood, have at present the administration, will, from the 1st of Sept. next, be conducted by them with the co-operation of Mr. Crusolles, late a teacher in the College of Baltimore—a French gentleman of great acquirements as well in Classics and Mathematics as in his native tongue.

The advantages resulting to youth from this association will be of great consequence to the inhabitants of Richmond and its vicinity. More time and attention will be applied to English, Latin and Greek Classics—the fees for tuition reduced to a reasonable standard, and the mind be directed to useful and early practice, as well as Theory, in Mathematical and mercantile studies.

They will limit to that number which may appear most reasonable to the parents and themselves, the teachers will be equally responsible in their departments, excepting the French teacher, whose hours of attendance will be limited.

In discipline, the same order and harmony shall be preserved in all departments, that has, for nearly three years, been kept up by D. Doyle in his department, it shall be neither indolently lax nor tyrannically severe.

The prices concluded on as most reasonable, will be,

For English, including History, Geography, Belles-Lettres, Book keeping, and Mathematics,—per quarter, 8 dolls.

For the above with Latin and Greek languages,—10 dolls.

For small Classes in Spelling Reading, Writing and Grammar,—6 dolls.

This establishment will have in view utility, not ostentation—and its object will be to give that knowledge of the English Language, of the Classics, and of the Mathematics, which will considerably facilitate the completion of a collegiate education.

It must be apparent to all, that, whereas the English, Latin and Greek Classics, as well as Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, and for the most part, Geography and the use of the Globes were taught solely by D. Doyle, for nearly two years in this Academy, when the school was numerous, that, when an additional teacher of equal capability is added, the number of pupils limited, and the fees for tuition much diminished, there can be little doubt of a respectable and lasting patronage.

D. DOYLE.
R. DABNEY.

August 9.

IN COUNCIL, July 20th, 1810.
IT IS ADVISED, That in future no claim for attendance on Courts Martial either as Judge Advocate, Members or Witnesses, be referred to the Auditor for adjustment, until a copy of the proceedings of such court martial, duly authenticated by the President and Judge Advocate, shall be received by the Executive: And that this advice be published in the Argus and Enquirer for six weeks, and copies thereof furnished the commandants of Divisions, Brigades and Regiments.

Extract from the minutes.

Attest,
DANL. L. HYLTON,
Clerk of the Council.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by the Subscribers,
30 Hhds Prime Antigua Rum,
Fresh Imperial, Young Hyson
and Souchong Tea in Chests
and Boxes—Also, Imperial in
Lead Caddies, of superior
quality.
20 bls. Prime Green Coffee.

Also in Store,

30 Tierces prime Upland Whiskey
30 bbl. Old double Distilled do.
Together with their usual supply of
HARDWARE.
BRYSON & PARKHILL.
Richmond, August 3d, 1810. (t. f.)

NOTICE.

Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Armistead Russel, dec'd.

WILL BE SOLD,

At New Kent Court-house, on the first day of November court, if fair, if not on the first day of December court,

A TRACT OF LAND

Lying in New Kent county, called the OLD PLACE, and containing by old survey 476 acres. This land produces well Corn and Wheat, and is pleasantly situated in an agreeable neighbourhood—is three miles from the court-house, and two from Pamunkey River. The Terms of Sale, will be one half of the purchase money to be paid in twelve months, and the other in two years from the day of Sale. Bonds with approved security, and a deed of trust on the land to secure payment, to carry interest from the date, if not paid when due will be required.

I will with pleasure shew the land to any person inclined to purchase.

ARMISTEAD RUSSEL,

Executor.

August 10, 1810.

Penitentiary Store, AND DOMESTIC WAREHOUSE.

D. J. Burr,

In addition to the articles manufactured at the Penitentiary, offers for sale an assortment of Goods of

Home Manufacture;

Viz: fine and coarse hats of every description. A regular supply of cotton cloth on consignment from the Providence manufactory, and will be sold by the piece at the mill prices, viz: Bed ticking, stripes, checks, and plain cloths. Spun cotton, single and double.

Home Made Linen Sheetting. Richmond Gun powder by the keg, warranted of superior quality. Philadelphia Porter and Ale in casks and bottles, and Beer in barrels.

Harness Leather, Root Legs, Wax Calf skins, Coloured and Black Hoods,

February 10, 1810.

Wanted to hire by the year, a good COOPER.

From the Raleigh (N. C.) Star.

Messrs. Editors.—I send you for publication a New Invention of mine in Distilling Brandy, for which I intend making application for a Patent Right. As the season for distilling fruit is now at hand, and believing that Farmers will find a considerable advantage in pursuing this method, I am willing that those who are desirous of carrying it into execution shall do so, provided they consider themselves bound to pay the price of the Patent right (in case the same shall be obtained) whenever called on. This notice is therefore given to all who may wish to make the experiment, and at the same time to forwarn all persons from making an application for the right which I claim as my own Invention.

Have two tubs made of the same size, (oak timber and very thick staves) place these tubs not more than 4 or 6 inches apart; the tub that contains the worm of the still, in the usual way, should be confined with a close head at top as well as bottom; this may be done with a head crozed in after the worm is fixed in the tub, or it may be done with a lid something like that of a churn, and can be taken off should it be necessary.—The other tub, which has no worm, should be fixed in the same way. In the side of these two tubs, near the bottom, a pipe or tube must be fixed, that will convey the cider or mobby you are about to distill, from one tub to the other. This is to be made use of to keep the spirits cool while going through the worm instead of water; and in place of filling the still with cider, as usual, you must fill up the tub that has no worm, which will immediately carry itself into the other tub, through the pipe and will keep an equal height in both tubs until they are filled. In the tub that contains the worm you must have a large cock a little higher than the top of your kettle, which with any little simple conveyance, will carry your hot cider into the kettle, when it will be almost ready to boil by the time you fill up your still (I mean after the first still full is run off.) This is to be done in making the first runnings, which is the principal part of distilling. When you double your spirits you must use water in both tubs in the same way, any more than to let it out on the ground instead of conveying it into the kettle.

By following the above plan a saving of at least one third of the time will be made; much less wood or water will be required; and what will be a greater advantage to most farmers, is, that the expedition of this mode enables them to save their crop of fruit with fewer stands, the want of which not unfrequently is the cause of the loss of a great portion of the fruit. PETER ARRINGTON.
Nash county, July 20, 1810.

From the Catekill Recorder.

Mr. Crosswell,

SIR,
Your being in the habit of receiving papers from different parts of the U. States gives you a better chance for information than I or many others can have on a subject peculiarly interesting to the United States, and to the feelings of every American. I beg of you to give to the public all the information you have received or possess on the alarming conduct of British agents, who are endeavoring to lead from the United States every ship carpenter in it. Already have they taken from this village nine, and I am told from Hudson thirty, and if my information is correct, they have engaged 1,000 American Ship Carpenters to build ships for his majesty. I presume some of his majesty's dear and good friends in this country, will consider this a special act of kindness. After having destroyed our commerce they consider we do not want Ship Builders, and very generously take them off our hands. All this may be correct, and I presume there will not be wanting newspapers who stile themselves Americans, to advocate it, for after their support of that accomplished gentleman Jackson, what may not be expected from such traitors to their country. For my part, Mr. Printer, feeling alive to the interest of my beloved country, and having already seen too much of British perfidy, I do not look upon the present subject with the indifference that some do. Neither do I think that the conduct of Jackson in traversing this country from one end to the other, portends any good. I trust your Eagle friend, and the advocate of Jackson, will in his next paper attempt to hush all fears on this subject. As I before requested, I trust you will give the public all the information you possess on this truly interesting subject.

Yours, truly,

SEVENTY SIX.

P. S. Is it not by the English laws, fine and imprisonment, for any person to persuade or entice a British artizan from that county?

WASHINGTON, Ken. July 28. MERINO SHEEP.

Messrs. Adams and Ives arrived in this place on Friday the 20th inst. with 173 whole, half, three quarter and seven eighth blooded Merino rams. They are all young, rather smaller than our common sheep, and look much the worse of their journey. They are from the flock of Colonel David Humphries of Connecticut. We are informed that they have refused two thousand dollars for a full blooded ram, only one year old; and that they farmed one out for one year, near Marietta, for one thousand dollars. For the half blooded they ask from 50 to 300 dollars. They left town on Tuesday last for the interior parts of this state.

These gentlemen have sent on to Lexington cloths manufactured in the N. states; of the Merino wool, to a very considerable amount.

Farmers, who are desirous of increasing their flocks in this valuable breed, would do well to separate the ewes from the rams, as it is expected there will be several Merino rams sent to this part of the country in the month of November.

In the immediate vicinity of Wilmington (Del.) on a space of ground about three miles long and from two to three miles broad, there are now more than fifteen hundred sheep, nearly one half of which are different grades of the Merino breed—by the next spring, it is said there will be twice the number. Mr. Baudry, who owns a flock of 600 sheep, has obtained a shepherd from France, and some of the noted shepherd dogs from Spain.

Malt. E. Post.